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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: GRAF

Application No.: 10/774,872

Filing Date: 02/09/2004

Title: SURFACE TECHNOLOGY

Group Art Unit/Examiner: 1755 / Elizabeth D. Wood

Attorney Docket No.: GRA102USA

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT WITH ELECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 06/07/2005 (Paper No. \_\_\_\_), Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Groups I-III.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (IF APPLICABLE)**

Date of Deposit: 7/5/2005. I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail-Postage Prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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